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Dr. W. F. Lamoreau
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Dear Doctor Lamoreau:

Mike Lerner and I can both recall a rather striking article that appeared perhaps ten years ago on the Japanese method of sexing new born chicks. My recollection, which I cannot verify, is that this was in the American Scientist. It would have covered much the same ground as the papers by T. H. Canfield in Poultry Science for July 1940 and July 1941. Mike was sure that you would know the whole story on this and I would particularly appreciate it if you could furnish the reference we are looking for and perhaps also let me know of a more recent survey of this technique. I am not deeply involved in this myself but some of my colleagues might be interested in the use of this procedure for studying the feminizing or virilizing effects of various steroids.

Yours sincerely,

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